IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: GOTO, Takenori

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 09/888,419

Examiner: NGUYEN, Joseph H.

Filed: June 26, 2001

Confirmation No.: 9498

NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 010802 Customer Number: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003 for one month from November 30, 2003 to December 31, 2003. A Petition for one-month Extension of Time was previously filed on November 19, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the cost of the extension of additional one month for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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